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PROGRAMMING ON NON-HDTV DIGITAL SIDE CHANNELS

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Sir:

Applicants are aware of the following references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B. The Applicants herein believe these documents may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty of disclosure.

U.S. Patent Documents:

4,701,934	Jasper	October 20, 1987
4,706,121	Young	November 10, 1987
5,535,430	Aoki et al.	July 9, 1996
5,587,715	Lewis	December 24, 1996
5,797,082	Lusignan	August 18, 1998
5,950,127	Nitta et al.	September 7, 1999
6,028,600	Rosin et al.	February 22, 2000
6,147,642	Perry et al.	November 14, 2000

Foreign Documents

Japan	06-268934	September, 1994
UK	GB 2 328 811 A	March, 1998
EPO	834 798 A3	August, 1998
WIPO	00/01149	January, 2000
WIPO PCT	00/33576	June, 2000

Other Prior Art

1. Printed three pages of a website on April 13, 2000. The Web address was www.antennaweb.org. The Applicants know a similar website was online prior to this date, but are unaware of the precise first date of such website. The Applicants suspect it may have been as early as October 1, 1999.

2. The Applicants are aware of use of paper maps showing color coverage areas relating to suitability of a particular antenna. The Applicants are unaware of the actual first date, but suspect it may be around January 1, 1999.

3. Kageyama M. et al, "A Free Time-Shift DVD Video Recorder", IEEE Transactions On Consumer Electronics, IEEE INC. New York, US, Vol. 43, No. 3, August 1, 1997, p. 469-473, XP000742519, ISSN: 0098-3063.

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The above-listed references are, in the belief and opinion of the undersigned, the closest art of which the Applicants are aware as of this date, and it is hereby respectfully requested that this document be considered and made of record in the above-identified application.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures §609. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

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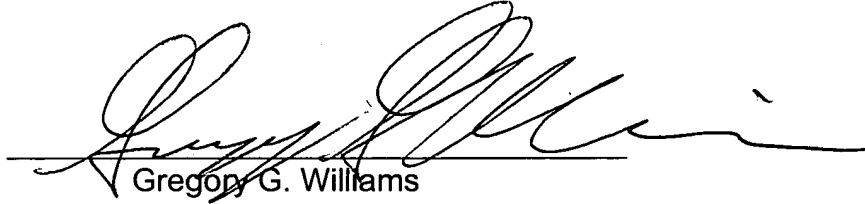
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		EP 834798A3	08-1998			
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